



NOVEMBER

November 6, 2015
2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17
Hagai 1:15b-2:9
Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21
Psalms 17:1-9
Luke 20:27-38

November 13, 2015
Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalms 98
2 Thess. 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19
Malachi 4:1-2a

November 20, 2015
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 1:68-79
Psalms 46
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 23:33-43

November 27, 2015
Matthew 24:36-44
Psalms 122
Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14

Birthdays

NOVEMBER

November 1	Jaynal Ioane Daniel Medeiros Kimberley Muratsuka
November 2	Linda Mills
November 5	Francis Malani Bernadette Park Samuel Kihewa Titus Maunakea
November 6	Aaron Kaneao
November 9	Kou Aquino
November 10	David Kaupu
November 11	Vivian Maunakea
November 12	Davilynne Jandoc
November 17	Jarin Cortez
November 20	Lihau Stender
November 22	Maria Mederios
November 29	Debra Chun
November 30	Kekela Kihewa

If you do not see your birthday listed, it means the office does not have the information on file. Please contact the office with your information and we will update our records.



November Flowers

November 6:	Eric & Christina Rudolph
November 13:	Melvin Spencer~ In Memory of Dad
November 20:	David & Ruby Kaneao~ In Memory of Rosalind Kamakea
November 27:	Aloha Committee

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The Kaumakapili Church Mission Statement

Kaumakapili Church, thankful for the gifts received from God, founded in 1838 for the maka'āinana, the common folk, rich in Hawai'ian tradition and diverse backgrounds, bounded in covenant with all in the United Church of Christ, led by the Spirit, declares its mission to glorify God by bearing the fruits of God's aloha and gifts, and so proving to be faithful disciples of Christ, who are equipped for the work of the ministry of proclaiming the good news for all people: by witnessing in word and deed, by serving those in need, by welcoming and receiving all people into the church fellowship, and by nurturing and equipping the church members for the growth of the Body of Christ.



"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them to practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." [Matthew 7:24]

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Nowemapa 2016

Mahalo nui loa!



I am writing this on Halloween. I am in our sunroom at our house at Piedmont Crossing in Thomasville, North Carolina. The sun is bright and the sky is clear. It is warm outside. The trees are gorgeous, the pine trees are green, but other trees are turning bright orange, some are red, and others are brown. The days are warm and the nights are cold. We know that winter is around the corner. There is nothing we can do about the weather, come rain or shine, fall, summer, winter, or spring, ours is to enjoy and to thank God for yet another day.

We live in a state that has been a red state for many years, and this year it is turning purple and leading some to believe that it will be a blue state. There are times when the political rhetoric is frightening. The Republican Candidate is so polarizing that I get scared and wonder what will happen after November the 8th and the votes are counted. I pray that there will be no revolution, that democracy prevails, and that there will be a peaceful transition no matter who wins. As Christians, we need to pray for our country, to vote our conscience, and to live grace filled lives that move our country toward peace and justice.

KA LEO O KEALOHA

(*The Voice of Love*)

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"Nōlaila ho'i, o ka mea lohe i kēia mau 'ōlelo a'u, a mala ho'i ia, E ho'ohālike iā ia me ke kanaka na'auao, nana i kākulu kona hale maluna o ka pōhaku." [Mataio 7:24]

The first Sunday in November will be celebrated as All Saints Day. We will remember the saints who have gone on to glory. We will remember the veterans that have given their lives in service to our country. We will celebrate Holy Communion. On the Second Sunday in November we will lift up being good stewards of the gifts of God. God has placed in our hands many good and wonderful things: life, shelter, money, family, and we will have an opportunity to make a pledge to God's ministry at Kaumakapili Church. Sandra and I have been tithers. It is the practice of giving a tenth of our financial earnings to the church and then we give more toward educational institutions and community organizations. This is our way of giving thanks to God for God's wonderful and generous gifts to us. I would challenge you to practice percentage giving. It is a wonderful way to live our trust in God who provides us everything that we need and most of what we want, especially the love that comes to us through Jesus the Christ.

I count it a privilege to serve God through Kaumakapili Church. Mahalo nui loa.

Kahu David



Nowemapa 2016 ACTIVITIES						
Lāpule	Pō‘akahi	Pō‘alua	Pō‘akolu	Pō‘aha	Pō‘alima	Pō‘aono
Hale Kamika Classrooms: CLOSED for repairs <i>Hale Aloha Outreach is open for Food Bank. The free store will be open the 3rd Friday of the month until further notice.</i>		1 Hale Aloha: 7:30-9:30a Food Bank Prep Auxiliary Hall: 5:00pm Adult Bible Study Sanctuary: 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2 Hale Aloha: 8-10a Food Bank Ke’ena Ohina 2-4p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	3 Ke’ena Ohina: 3-5p Ukulele Class (See Matt Motas to confirm) 	4	5
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In the Community...

Report from the Community: Princess Victoria Ka‘iulani Elementary School

October was a busy month at Ka‘iulani Elementary.



On Princess Ka‘iulani’s birthday, Sunday October 16, the fifth graders and cheerleaders performed hula and presented ho‘okupu at the Princess Ka‘iulani statue and at the ‘Ohana Waikīki East. If we were looking, those of us in the choir could see them returning to school afterward to be picked up by their parents.

On October 21, the whole school was involved in their Annual Ka‘iulani Day celebration. All students in every grade level danced and/or sang. I saw two of our own Sunday School students, Charles and Kingston perform with their classes and they did a wonderful job. The Ka‘iulani Cheerleaders also did cheer and hula. The Royal Hawaiian Band provided prelude and instrumental music. The Ahahui Ka‘iulani was represented by Coline Aiu, who handed out awards to students who played leading roles in the day’s activities with artwork, written compositions, and emceeing. I was so impressed by the level of participation by everyone in the school community and the high quality performances by the children. When I complimented Principal Pule​tasi, she said, “It is our honor to be at this school. This is one way we can repay that honor.”

The fifth graders also attended a celebration at The Princess Ka‘iulani Hotel on October 24 to present song and hula to the guests, in honor of the Princess.

Finally, On October 25, they had their twice annual Town Hall meeting for the families of Ka‘iulani Elementary. The primary purpose is to present necessary information to the school community, but Principal Pule​tasi and the School Community Council always want to make sure it is fun too. So after learning about test scores and necessary information on the sewer system, everyone was rewarded to 2 family learning activities presented by Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP): a DIY aquaponics system, and DIY popsicle stick catapult – complete with gummy bears to launch. A yummy dinner of chicken and rice with tossed salad was served beforehand, and door prizes were distributed throughout to make things even more exciting than flying gummy bears!

We are blessed to have such a wonderful school in our community!



Advent is a time of gift giving. During the holiday season baskets of fruit, garlands and wreathes are often displayed, given by friends and ohana.

God’s gift shown so beautifully during the Advent and Christmas season is Christ. As soon as we welcome the gift of Christ we also open the gift of the Holy Spirit’s fruits which are life giving and sustaining. This advent we will be studying in depth the Spirit’s fruits of mana‘olana (hope), maluhia (peace), hau’oli (joy), and aloha (love). Join us Wednesday, November 30th at 5pm in the Auxiliary Hall. The study will continue for four weeks until Christmas.

SAVE THE DATE:

- November 30th
- December 7
- December 14
- December 21



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Drive Kick-Off Luncheon

Stewardship Sunday is coming up on November 13th. The Board of Stewardship tried doing things a little different this year: we decided to kick off our drive a few weeks before Stewardship Sunday so that our pledges can be received and blessed in service on that day. Get your pledges in – so your generosity can be blessed on the 13th.

Our Stewardship Kick-Off Luncheon took place on Sunday, October 23rd after church service. Hale Kamika was decorated in the colors of autumn with décor and inspiration on every table – an ambience created by BOS member, Auntie Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina, with the help of her ‘ohana and friends. Trevor and Titus Maunakea helped set up the audio-visual portion of the program.

Uncle David started things off with grace. The food and fellowship were wonderful as always. The family-style set up made for family-style conversation. Uncle Andy Poepoe told us our pledging situation for this year and encouraged all to continue pledging. We had a special treat with our youth demonstrating their skill at playing the cups under the direction of Chelsea Fernandez and accompanied by Auntie Kaori Martin. If you don’t know what I mean when I say “playing cups”...stay tuned...you will be hearing more!

Auntie Lorna Motas and Auntie Donna Ede helped with morning set up. During announcements in the church service, Auntie Luana Jardine encouraged people to join us and told us about her grandmother bringing her to Kaumakapili, what it means to her and why she gives. Chelsea, Tracy and Peteru Green helped with the serving and clean up. At the end, everyone joined together to put things away.

Although as Chair of the Board of Stewardship, I always stress myself out over the annual luncheon, in the end it is always a kakou thing. I am so grateful to and feel so enriched by my Kaumakapili ‘Ohana. We may have a lot that we have to accomplish over the next year as we call a new kahu, but we have many hands and generous hearts.

I would also like to say a special mahalo to BOS helper, Auntie Donna Ede, Uncle David Kaneao, and his helper Kalani who set up the tables and chairs and covered the tables. Mahalo hou to Uncle David and his crew for putting away the tables and chairs.

Amanda Allison, BOS

Mahalo nui to the Alaka‘ina Foundation.

Trevor and Andy met Phil Kahue this past month to talk story and show Phil around the campus so the foundation could see the work we are engaged in repairing the Hale Kamika after hurricane Darby.

The Alaka‘ina Foundation, through the support of Vaughn Vasconcellos, Principal Advisor, and Phil Kahue, Executive Director, continue its annual support to Kaumakapili Church. Pictured here is Andrew Poepoe, Chair of the Foundation Committee, receiving a check from Phil Kahue.



Pledge Income

	2016	2015
January - October	\$113,117	\$105,008

Pledge income news for you continues to be good news. October pledge income totaled \$12,697 – this total is the third highest pledge income in a month for this year.

Through October, ten months into 2016, pledge income totals \$113,117 and this amount is \$8,109 ahead of last year.

Last year the last two months in the year were good months for pledge income. In November of 2015 pledge income was \$10,367, and in December pledge income was \$10,310. This year we are actually doing better than that on a monthly basis, so we might be able to stay ahead of these monthly totals.

If you are able to, please consider adding just a bit to your pledge donation to our church as we complete this year of 2016, mahalo.



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 11	Veterans’ Day OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., Nov. 13	Stewardship Sunday
Sun., Nov. 20	Founder’s Day 9am Oahu Cemetery
Sun., Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Sunday
Thur., Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED
Wed., Nov. 30	Advent Study, 5pm

DECEMBER

Wed., Dec. 7, 14, 21	Advent Study, 5pm
Fri., Dec. 23	Christmas Eve (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED, 12n
Sat., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 7pm
Sun., Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service, 10:30am
	Festival of Lessons & Carols
Mon., Dec. 26	Christmas Day (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED
Fri., Jan. 30	New Year’s Eve (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED, 12n
Mon., January 2	New Year’s Day (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED

Outreach Ministry Volunteer Schedule

November		
11	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
12	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
25	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
26	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
December		
13	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
14	Distribution	7:30-10:00am
27	Food Prep Day	7:30-9:00am
28	Distribution	7:30-10:00am

Aloun Farms-Pumpkin Festival BOE Outreach

On October 29th, our Kaumakapili Sunday School families and friends joined us out at Aloun Farms in Kapolei.

We started bright and early at 7:30 a.m. in the pumpkin patch, clearing out the rotten pumpkins and placing them in a pile on the side of the road.



We finished up our duties in the pumpkin patch and headed over to the corn fields. We decided to have a little friendly competition by splitting our large group into three (3) teams to see who could pick the most corn.



The first group picked 35 ears of corn (Yay Auntie Jan's group!), while the second group pulled in 59 ears (Go Uncle Eric's group!), but the third group gathered a whopping 64 ears of corn (Congratulations Auntie Chris' group!). Now we know the secret for next year!!!



We were then called back to the main stage to assist in operating some fun family games (Masked Madness, Treat Street and Pirates in Paradise) with really cool prizes.



The younger kids even had a chance to play the games and take photos with some pretty cool characters. Work Hard! Play Hard! That's just what these kids did. After their shifts, a few of them enjoyed some of the farm amenities,

like riding the mechanical bull, petting the animals at the petting zoo, and horseback riding.

Superhero Characters



Princesses

By noon, these guys worked up a hearty appetite. Some Costco pizzas and drinks helped to fix that.



After lunch a few of our Sunday School gang departed for other previous engagements, but the ones that stayed visited the Sunflower fields.



We all had a wonderful time at the farm. Thank you to all of the families and friends that made this year's alternative to fall festival a memorable one. See you next year!!!

Highlight Reel

